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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: **Michael Aven et al.**

Serial No.: **09/865,023**

Attention **Initial Patent**

Filed: **May 24, 2001**

**Examination Division**

For: **Enhancement Of The Activity Of Carotenoid Biosynthesis Inhibitor  
Herbicides**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of **ONE** month(s) to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on **July 26, 2001** for the subject application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ☒ is filed herewith
  - ☐ has been filed  
(complete the following if applicable)
  - ☐ response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Oct 3, 2001  
Date

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3. Calculation of extension fee (27 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):
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|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month.    | Fee in the amount of | \$110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months.   | Fee in the amount of | \$400.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months. | Fee in the amount of | \$920.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months.  | Fee in the amount of | \$1,440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months.  | Fee in the amount of | \$1,960.00 |
- Fee: **\$110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: **\$110.00**

4. Fee Payment
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **02-1197**. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

*Costello October 2, 2001*  
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